

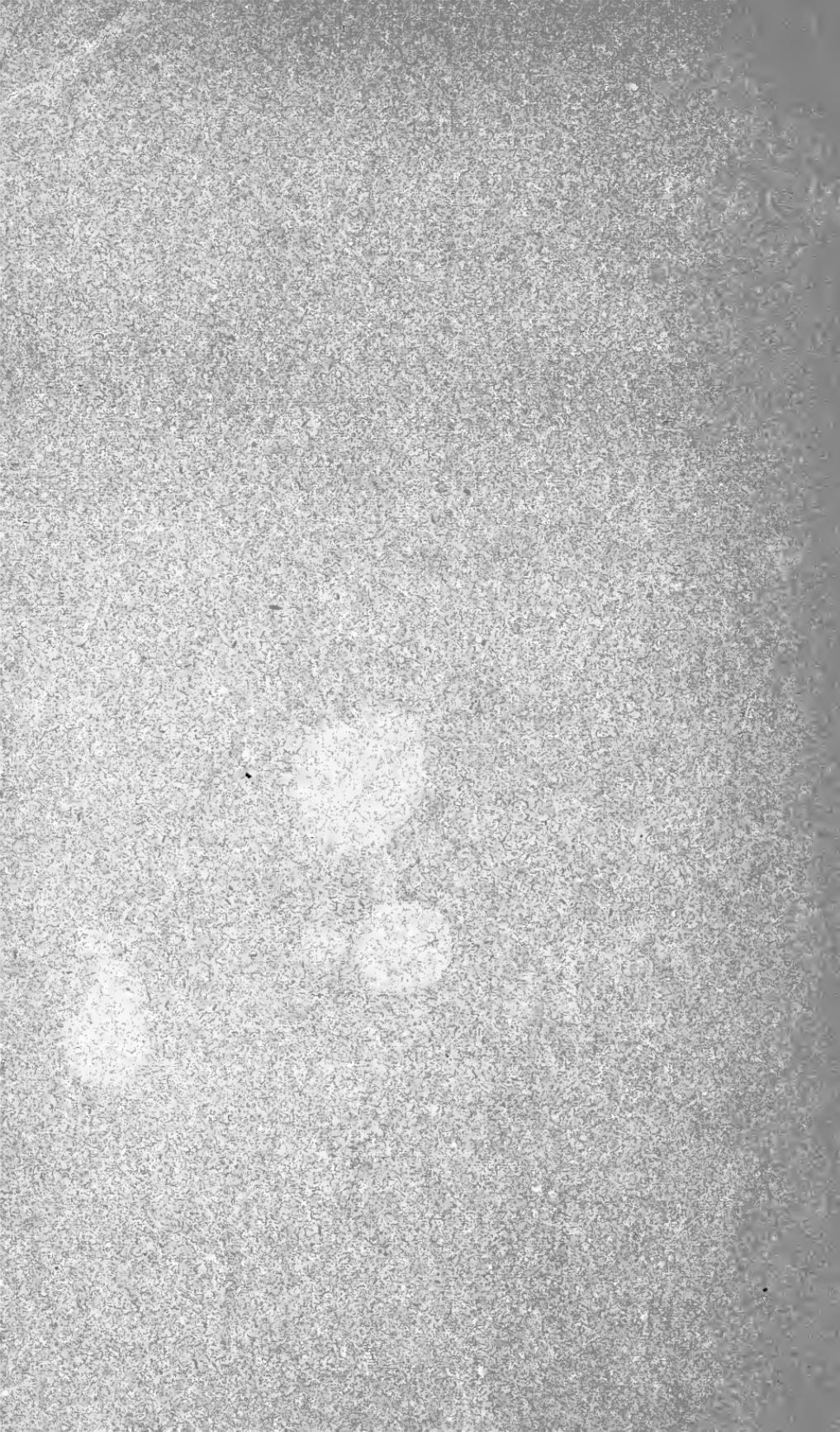
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# Annual Report OF THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE TOWN OF Easton, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR  
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# Auditor's Report.

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## Receipts.

Cash on hand February 15, 1898	\$ 289 40
Kirk Bowles, collector, 1896	23 95
Kirk Bowles, collector, 1897	310 93
Frank W. Young, collector, 1898	1,178 80
Savings bank tax from state	359 35
Literary fund from state	40 20
From county on pauper claims	25 03
Dog license	13 80
Board of health, for building sold Streeter	5 00
School supplies sold	48
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	\$2,246 94

## Expenditures.

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State tax	\$225 25
County tax	287 04
School money	324 00
School supplies	14 70
Schoolhouse repairs	40 00
Town library	15 90
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	\$906 89

## Highways and Bridges.

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A. T. Young, road agent, 1898	\$511 72
A. M. Ball, water trough	3 00
P. P. Oakes, water trough, two years	6 00
Road machine repairs	1 65
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	\$522 37

### Town Officers.

Leon G. Huntress, supervisor	\$ 6 00
John W. Gray, supervisor	2 00
George S. Judd, supervisor	3 00
O. W. Noyes, supervisor	1 50
Willis Bowles, selectman, 1897	3 00
Fred H. Bowles, selectman, 1897	3 00
Charles A. Young, selectman, 1898	25 36
E. M. Cooley, selectman, 1898	17 50
George S. Judd, selectman, 1898	10 00
W. H. Lynch, town clerk	20 00
D. J. Whitcher, treasurer	10 00
Frank W. Young, collector for 1898	29 42
Kirk Bowles, collector for '96 and '97	8 37
George S. Judd, chairman school board	15 00
A. G. Aldrich, member school board	5 00
A. G. Aldrich, enumerating children	4 00
W. H. Lynch, recording births, marriages and deaths	4 75
W. H. Lynch, board of health	3 00
S. W. Bowles, auditor for year ending Feb. 15, 1898	5 00
D. A. Drew, dog constable	2 00
Willis Bowles, overseer of poor	2 00
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	\$179 90

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### County Paupers.

B. A. Clark, carrying Sabine Little to county farm	\$ 3 00
H. L. Johnson, M. D., attending Addie Davis, Dec. 6-9, 1897	8 03
J. W. Gibson, M. D., attending Floyd Locke June, 1898	19 00
Burial of Floyd Locke	12 00
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	\$42 03

## Expense in Diphtheria Cases.

J. W. Gibson, M. D., attending Charlie Lewis	\$ 53 25
A. T. Young, looking after the Lane and Locke families while quarantined	15 00
Lumber and labor for house for Lewis children	24 53
A. T. Young, looking after the Lewis family thirty-four days	17 00
A. T. Young, food furnished Lewis family of five for thirty-four days	34 00
W. H. Lyneh, sundries	3 22
A. T. Young, sundries	3 40
Chloride of lime, sulphur, etc.	1 77
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	\$152 17

## Erecting Wire Fence Along Highway.

W. B. Hall in full for fence erected in 1896	\$24 13
F. H. Bowles	4 25
Charles Morse, six hundred and seventy-two pounds of wire at \$2.40	16 13
B. A. Clark, one hundred and forty-six pounds of wire	3 50
Kirk Bowles, eighty-two pounds of wire	1 97
A. M. Ball, sixty-three pounds of wire	1 51
Charles Brooks, three hundred and eighty-nine pounds of wire	9 34
George S. Judd, fifty-three pounds of wire	1 27
H. B. Oakes, five hundred and fifty-eight pounds of wire	13 39
A. K. Judd, eighty-two pounds of wire	1 97
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	\$77 46

### Miscellaneous.

Bingham, Mitchell & Batchellor, services rendered in W. B. Hall case	\$ 69 59
E. C. Eastman, stationery	1 05
John W. Gray, preparing schoolhouse for town meeting and cleaning same	2 75
Courier Publishing Co., printing town reports for 1898	18 00
George W. McGregor, M. D., balance for attending Mrs. George Montgomery in December, 1896	4 50
J. A. Morris, M. D., reporting two deaths and six births	2 00
George W. McGregor, M. D., reporting two births	50
Drs. Boynton and Gibson, reporting one birth and three deaths	1 00
C. A. Young, stationery, postage and express	1 96
W. H. Lynch, postage and stationery	65
H. S. Bowles, use of room for settling and town meeting	2 00
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	\$101 00
Total expenditures for the year	\$1,981 82
Cash on hand February 15, 1899	265 12
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	\$2,246 94

# Recapitulation.

## ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$265 12
Due from Kirk Bowles, collector, 1897	41 62
Due from Kirk Bowles, collector, 1896	16 81
T. J. Pratt, land bid off by town	20 72
J. M. Atwood, land bid off by town	1 65
J. K. Corey, land bid off by town	6 76
Theodore Gordon, on execution	87 09
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	\$439 77

## LIABILITIES.

Local fund	\$400 00
Assets above liabilities Feb. 15, 1899	39 77

The foregoing is presented as a true statement of cash received and expended for the past year; also of assets and liabilities of the town as presented by the selectmen and treasurer, whose accounts I find correct and properly vouched.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY W. BOWLES. Auditor.

Easton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1899.

# Road Agent's Account.

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## RECEIPTS.

Mar. 26	By order on treasurer	\$ 15 33
Apr. 30	" "	101 60
May 28	" "	169 09
June 27	" "	79 90
July 30	" "	20 84
Sept. 3	" "	30 15
Oct. 1	" "	21 53
29	" "	30 03
Nov. 26	" "	12 01
Jan. 2	" "	12 10
Feb. 15	" "	19 14
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		\$511 72

## EXPENDITURES.

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NOTE—Prices paid per hour was 15 cents for a man and 15 cents for a pair of oxen or horses, unless otherwise stated.

Feb. 17	A. T. Young, self and team	\$ 3 00
	J. B. Davis	1 05
22	A. T. Young, self and team	2 25
	Victor Revoir	1 50
28	P. P. Oakes	2 00
	J. W. Gray	1 50
	R. D. Blake, man and team	1 41
Mar. 13	A. T. Young	90
	H. S. Bowles	30
17	William Lane	45
	Leon Langway	22
	A. T. Young	75

## March 26 to April 30

A. T. Young, self and team	30 00
A. T. Young, one and one-half days with single team	3 00
A. T. Young, causeway lumber	1 00
D. J. Whitcher, one thousand three hundred and eighty-eight feet plank at \$8 per thousand	11 02
D. J. Whitcher, blasting material	1 15
C. A. Young, one hundred and twenty-five feet plank at \$8 per thousand	1 00
C. A. Young, blasting material	.93
F. W. Young, thirty feet plank at \$8 per thousand	24
Victor Revoir	15 00
A. K. Judd	9 00
Edson & Bailey, blasting material	1 10
Harvey Maston, blasting material	1 41
A. G. Aldrich	5 25
F. N. Valley, sharpening drills	.35
Harrison Day, self and team	21 15

## April 30 to May 28

A. T. Young, self and four horses, seven days at \$5	35 00
A. T. Young, self and two horses	7 50
A. T. Young, self and single team, one-half day	1 00
A. T. Young, use of plow, one day	.50
Victor Revoir	14 25
Edgar L. Morse, seven days at \$1.85	12 95
Lyle Brown	7 50
E. E. Brown	3 00
H. S. Bowles	7 .50
O. W. Noyes	4 50
W. A. Judd	10 50
L. G. Huntress	3 75
A. K. Judd, self, and one day with oxen	12 00
D. J. Whitcher, blasting material	.89

## April 30 to May 28

D. J. Whitcher, four hundred and sixty-seven feet plank at \$8 per thousand	3 73
F. W. Young, self and two horses seven days at \$3.25	22 75
C. N. Judd	9 00
F. N. Valley, sharpening drills	30
Tilden Day	4 50
Harrison Day, self and team	7 13
C. A. Young, twenty-one cubic feet hemlock logs at 4c	84

## May 28 to June 27

A. T. Young, three men and four horses, four days	30 00
A. T. Young, one man and two horses, five and three-fourths days	17 25
A. T. Young, self and single team, one and three-fourths days	3 50
A. T. Young, causeway lumber	50
Harrison Day, self and team	3 00
Harrison Day, two men and one horse, one-half day	1 88
Tilden Day	1 50
A. K. Judd	3 00
S. F. Whitcomb	4 50
Victor Revoir	8 68
H. S. Bowles, mending whiffletree and sharpening drills	60

## June 27 to July 30

C. A. Young, six hundred and ninety-three feet of plank at \$8 per thousand	5 54
A. T. Young, self and single team, one and one-fourth days	2 50
A. T. Young, team and two men, one-fourth day	1 12
A. T. Young, team and one man, three-fourths day	2 25

## June 27 to July 30

A. T. Young, team and one man, one day	3 00
Victor Revoir	3 00
Harrison Day	2 40
C. A. Young, three hundred and forty-eight feet plank at \$8 per thousand	2 78
D. J. Whitcher, four hundred and seventy-four feet plank at \$8 per thousand	3 79

## July 30 to September 3

A. T. Young, self and team	11 25
A. T. Young, self and single team, two and one-fourth days	4 50
A. T. Young, causeway lumber	1 50
Victor Revoir	4 50
C. A. Young, bridge stringer, ten cubic feet at 50	50
D. J. Whitcher, six hundred and fifty feet plank at \$8 per thousand	5 20
Harrison Day, two men and team, one-half day	2 25
Harrison Day, one man and one horse, one-fifth day	48

## September 3 to October 1

A. T. Young, self and team	5 50
A. T. Young, self and single team, one-half day	1 00
A. T. Young, causeway lumber	75
D. J. Whitcher, one thousand three hundred and seventy-three feet plank at \$8 per thousand	10 98
Harrison Day	3 30

## October 1 to 29

A. T. Young, self and team	11 25
A. T. Young, self and single team, one and one-half days	3 00

## October 1 to 29

O. E. Judd	4 13
S. F. Whitecomb	3 00
Harrison Day	2 85
C. A. Young, seven hundred and twenty-six feet plank at \$8 per thousand	5 80

## October 29 to November 26

A. T. Young, self and team	4 50
A. T. Young, self and single team, one day	2 00
Willis Bowles, labor and cause- way timber	1 25
Harrison Day	3 60
C. A. Young, eighty-three feet plank at \$8 per thousand	66

## November 26 to January 2

A. T. Young, self and team	8 25
A. T. Young, self and single team, one-half day	1 00
Harrison Day, self, man and team	2 85

## January 2 to February 15

A. T. Young, self and team	8 62
A. T. Young, self and single team, one day	2 00
Percy Poor	1 87
Harrison Day, self, man and three horses, three-fourths day	3 50
O. E. Judd, self, team and boy, three and one-half hours	1 50
Lyle Brown, self and team	60
Will Noyes	45
H. S. Bowles	60

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\$511 72

# Library Trustees.

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The Trustees have in their care belonging to the town 284 volumes and two book cases.

## RECEIPTS.

Town order	\$15 90
Fines	48
Cash on hand	72
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	\$17 10

## EXPENDITURES.

For books (thirty-five volumes)	\$10 87
Book binding	3 80
Rules	1 50
Express	60
Postage	08
Cash on hand February 15, 1899	25
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	\$17 10

WILLIS BOWLES,  
JOHN W. GRAY, } Trustees.  
A. T. YOUNG, }

# School Board.

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In the statistical report you will find the number of schools we have maintained, the number of weeks in each term and the names of the teachers.

The amount of money that has been expended and what it has been expended for you will find in the financial statement.

I think we have reason to congratulate ourselves upon the faithfulness of the teachers who have had charge of our schools. All of them have done very good work, and while these teachers are not perfect, nor expected to be, they are a credit to our town and worthy of no little praise. Hoping we may be fortunate and secure such teachers in the future. I respectfully submit the above report.

GEORGE S. JUDD, Chairman School Board.

Easton, N. H., February 15, 1899.

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## AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS.

Readers, Lippincott's; Spellers, Buckwalter's Comprehensive and Primary; Grammar, Mary Hyde's; Arithmetic, Greenleaf's Inductive; Geography, Harper's; Copy Books, Harper's; History, Barnes'; Physiology, Smith's; and for supplementary reading, "The American Citizen;" and for book-keeping, Shaw's Business Forms.

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## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOL No. 1. First term—Harold C. Aldrich, Ned E. Ball, Fred E. Ball, Perry Ball, Kate Bowles, Gladys Bowles, Harry Noyes, Mabel J. Noyes, Nellie O. Noyes, Walter Nutbrown, Charles Pease, Julia Valley, Ernest Valley.

SCHOOL No. 1. Second term—Florence Edgerley, Flossie Noyes, Mabel J. Noyes, Edna Pease, Edith Nutbrown, Ned Ball, Perry Ball, Bennie Bowles, Eddie Bowles, Percy Leighton, Byron Oakes, Walter Nutbrown, Ernest Valley.

SCHOOL No. 2. First term—None.

SCHOOL No. 2. Second term—Ida B. Hall, Lilla V. Whitcomb, Ray W. Whitcomb.

SCHOOL No. 3. First term—None.

SCHOOL No. 3. Second term—None.

*Statistical Table.*

No. of School	Term	Teacher.	No. Weeks	Number of scholars	Average attendance	Scholars in Reading	Number in Spelling	Number in Writing	Number in Arithmetic	Number in Geography	Number in Grammar	Number in History	Number in Composition	No. in Bookkeeping	Number in Algebra	No. in Physiology	Wages per Month
1	Spring	Francella Brooks	10	28	26	28	28	28	15	11	12	12	2	2	\$23.00		
	Fall	"			12	25	25	24	25	25	20	12	12	12		24.00	
2	Spring	Lillian Ash	10	12	9	12	12	12	10	6	2				1	18.00	
	Fall	Bertha Quimby	10	11	8	11	11	11	8	8	3			11		20.00	
3	Spring	Blanche Noyes	10	8	6	8	8	8	6	4						18.00	
	Fall	"	10	10	7	10	10	10	6	5						18.00	

**SUMMARIZED  
.. STATEMENT  
OF  
.. ACCOUNTS.**

# Financial Statement.

## Receipts.

Tuition from town of Franconia	\$ 17 60
School order, 1898	324 00
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	\$341 60

## Expenditures.

Teachers' wages including board.	
Francella Brooks, school No. 1	\$129 50
Lillian A. Ash, school No. 2	45 00
Bertha Quimby, school No. 2	50 00
Blanch E. Noyes, school No. 3	90 00

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

A. G. Aldrich, cleaning No. 1 schoolhouse	2 00
A. G. Aldrich, wood furnished No. 1 school	5 00
G. S. Judd, broom and glass	1 40
Henry K. Noyes, cleaning No. 3 schoolhouse	2 00
Henry K. Noyes, wood furnished No. 3 school	3 00
Frank W. Young, wood for No. 2 school	7 50
Unexpended balance	6 20
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	\$341 60

In looking over the accounts as presented by the school board and treasurer, I find them correct and properly vouched.

A. M. BALL, Auditor.

*Births Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.*

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Color	Living or Stillborn	No. of Children 1st, 2d, etc.	Father's Name	Mother's Name	Residence	Father's Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Mother's Age
												1898
Jan 29	Belair	L	W	L	8	Ludgar Belair	Delvinia Brosean	Easton	Lumberman	Canada	39 38	
Feb 25	Doris E Blake	F	W	M	4	Ralph D Blake	Emma Sherman	Easton	Farmer	Lisbon	46 38	
Mar 9	Derosier	M		M	1	Archie Derosier	Otelle Marsin	Canada	Lumberman	Canada	30 22	
May 24	Dyer	M		M	3	Thomas Dyer	Adaline Gereais	Quebec	Laborer	Quebec	25 24	
June 12	Young	M		M	2	Frank W Young	Nellie M Pease	Easton	Farmer	Wentworth	31 22	
June 29	Alice M Young	F		F	1	Alfred T Young	Mary L Poor	Easton	Farmer	Landaff	27 29	
July 8	Perley Ball	M		M	1	William B Hall	Edna Ball	Easton	Farmer	Salen, Mass	17	
July 20	Annie Hall	F		F	5	Oscar E Judd	Ada Kibbie	Canada	Farmer	Manchester	42 33	
July 30	Albert E Judd	M		M	1	Joseph Boutin	Longvinia Colburn	Canada	Lumberman	Bridgton, Vt	35 41	
Sept 8	Boutin	F		S	2	Ed Morris	Minnie Elliott	Canada	Millman	Benton	33 22	
Oct 9	Morris	F		L	2	Win H Lynch	Eva Shompany	Canada	Merchant	Landaff	25 17	
Dec 14	Ruth O Lynch	M		M	1	Wm Sanborn	Mary Lunnie	Derby, Vt	Machinist	Canada	46 34	
Dec 19	Frances D S'b'n	D	S'b'n				Emmie M Pevear	Lynn, Mass	Emmie M Pevear	Lynn, Mass	22 18	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*W. H. LYNCH, Town Clerk.*

*Deaths Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.*

Date—1898.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age Years. Months. Days.	Place of Birth.		Sex and Condition.	Occupation.	Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Place of Birth.	Male or Female. Color. Single, Married or Widowed.						
June 28	Floyd E Locke	3 <sup>5</sup>	14	Easton	M	Franconia	Canada	Frank W Locke	Sarah J Morris	
July 5	Irvin A Lane	7 <sup>5</sup>	19		W	Baile, Vt	Uncinill, Vt	Wm T Lane	HeLEN M Gallup	
Sept 22	Ralph D Blake	4 <sup>7</sup>			F	Easton	Lisbon	Webber D Blake	Sally Edwards	
Sept 24	Doris E Blake	7				Canada	Landal	Ralph D Blake	Emma Sherman	
Oct 9	Morris							F Ed Morris	Elva Shompanay	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

*W. H. LYNCH, Town Clerk.*

*Marriages Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.*

Date of Marriage 1898	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence or each at time of Marriage.	Age in years. Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence and official Station of person by whom married.	
									Occupation.	Condition.
Oct 25	Littleton	James E Smith Hattie A Young	Easton	30 W 34 Housewife	Teamster Topsham, Vt Housewife	H E Smith P Emerson T B Young Easton Mary Keyser			1 J C Osgood, Ch'g'n Littleton	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*W. H. LYNCH, Town Clerk.*



